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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE K. LUNT, AMERICAN IMPRISONED IN CUBA

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AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL A, WE INFORMED MSGR. ERRIQUENZ MORNING
MAY 10 OF STATE OF PLAY IN LISBON ON BASIS OF LISBON REFTELS,
WITH SUGGESTION THAT SOME OF THIS MATERIAL MAY BE USEFUL TO
BISHOP ZACCHI IN MAKING HIS DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROACH
GOC. ERRIQUENZ SAID THE VATICAN HOPEFUL THAT ZACCHI WILL REPLY
SHORTLY AND PREFERRED NOT TO PROVIDE HIM WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
OR INFORMATION SINCE THEY ARE FULLY CONVINCED THAT HE WILL MAKE
CAREFUL SOUNDINGS IN HAVANA BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION.
ERRIQUENZ SAID BEST HOPE IS IF PORTUGUESE NOT PLANNING TO
RELEASE PERALTA EXCEPT IN EXCHANGE FOR LUNT, AND THAT U.S. EMBASSY
IN LISBON, OF COURSE, IN BEST POSITION TO INSIST ON SUCH CONDITIONS.
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